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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	DRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL TRUCK & RAIL
AUGUST 16, 1943	89,485	85,511	77,338	2,840	255,174
AUGUST 17, 1943	319,797	164,070	203,472	---	687,339
AUGUST 18, 1943	297,608	177,994	261,134	11,960	748,696
AUGUST 19, 1943	115,178	313,950	112,338	10,400	551,866
SO FAR THIS WEEK	22,068	741,525	654,282	25,200	2,243,075
SAME DAY LAST WK	752,107	654,213	659,105	27,940	2,093,365

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 2 CARS ON TRACK AND 1 DUE AT LONG ISLAND CITY THIS MORNING. THE NUMBER OF CARS ARRIVING WITH STATE OF ORIGIN: 1 ILLINOIS AND 1 INDIANA. ALL CARS WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS AND WERE EXPECTED TO BE UNLOADED TODAY. DEMAND GOOD FOR FOWL BUT SLOW FOR OTHER POULTRY. TRUCK RECEIPTS MODERATE. IN ADDITION TO 254 LONG COOPS WHICH WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. THESE CONSISTED OF 209 SPRINGS, 19 FOWL, 23 ROOSTERS, 2 GEESSE, 1 DUCK. FANCY SPRINGS SOLD FAIRLY WELL, BUT MOST STOCK WAS OF ORDINARY QUALITY WHICH CLEARED SLOWLY. THE 20¹/₂ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 11 DELAWARE CROSSES, 2 VIRGINIA CROSSES, 1 NEW YORK FOWL, 1 NEW YORK MIXED, 1 CONNECTICUT MIXED, 2 PENNSYLVANIA MIXED, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCK BROILERS, 1 VERMONT FOWL AND 1/2 VERMONT BROILERS. 5 LOADS WERE SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS FOR SOUTHERN DRESSING PLANTS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 68,286 POUNDS. ACTUAL SALE PRICES WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY. CEILING PRICES FOR GRADE A POULTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 32, FOWL 28¹/₂, ROOSTERS 24¹/₂, DUCKS 28¹/₂, YOUNG HEN AND TOM TURKEYS 39¹/₂, RABBITS 30.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY FIRM ON FANCY 3 LBS AND UP SPRINGS AND PULLETS, STEADY ON FOWL EXCEPT LEGHORNS AND WEAK ON ANY BREED OF SMALL BROILERS. RECEIPTS TODAY WERE FAIRLY HEAVY FOR A FRIDAY. OLD ROOSTERS, SMALL BROILERS AND POOR QUALITY STOCKS, THE BULK OF WHICH WAS CONSIDERABLE WERE DIFFICULT TO MOVE. RECEIPTS AUGUST 19, 79,958 LBS BY TRUCK, 976 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 80,934 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 61,600 LBS BY TRUCK, 2799 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 64,399. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27¹/₂-29, ROASTERS, FRYERS 31-31³/₄, BROILERS 27-31, FEW 25-26, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 22¹/₂-24.

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS MODERATE, MARKET EASIER ON LEGHORN, ABOUT STEADY FOR COLORED ROASTERS, BROILERS, FRYERS, ROCKS AND CROSSES 30-32, LEGHORNS 2 LBS OR OVER 28-30, FOWL COLORED 27-28¹/₂, LEGHORNS 25-27.

BOSTON: MARKET RULED STEADY ON ALL SIZES AND CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY THIS MORNING. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES AND CLASSES APPEARED TO BE HEAVIER AND FULL AMPLE TO REQUIREMENTS. SOME JODDING AND WHOLESALE TRANSACTIONS WERE NOTED, IN ADDITION TO DEALERS' CARING FOR THEIR RETAIL DEMAND, WHICH WAS GENERALLY REPORTED LIGHTER THAN USUAL. THE PROPORTION OF FOWL AND HEAVY CHICKENS IN THE RECEIPTS WAS NOTED TO BE HEAVIER THAN PREVIOUSLY, AND RECEIPTS OF THESE SIZES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OF FAIR VOLUME FOR SOMETIME. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 28,944 LBS.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28¹/₂, FEW FOWL 26¹/₂, ROOSTERS 20.

CHICAGO: SUPPLIES OF LIVE POULTRY AS REPORTED BY CHICAGO WHOLESALE RECEIVERS AMOUNTED TO 201,184 LBS COMPARED TO 175,365 LBS LAST WEEK AND 215,460 LBS LAST YEAR. A GOOD DEMAND FOR THE DESIRABLE POULTRY WAS NOTED IN MOST INSTANCES AND A READY CLEARANCE OF ALL EXCEPT LEGHORNS WAS NOTED. SOME DEALERS COMPLAIN THAT POULTRY IS STILL BY PASSING THE WHOLESALE MARKET BEING EITHER HANDLED DIRECT BY RETAILERS OR STOPPING OFF AT OUTLYING POINTS NOMINALLY SUPPLYING THEIR REQUIREMENTS BY OPEN MARKET PURCHASES. RECEIVERS BUYING PRICE FOR CHICAGO: FOWL 24-26, HEAVY TYPE CHICKENS 27¹/₂-29¹/₂, LEGHORN CHICKENS 24¹/₂-27¹/₂, DUCKLINGS 25-27.

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